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TO THE ABSORPTION OF )  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Assistant Secretary and  
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 1997 be extended two months to and including May 16, 1997.

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